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These references were cited in a European patent application corresponding to the present application. A copy of the European Search Report dated June 12, 2002 is enclosed.

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It is believed that the subject application is patentable over the references cited in the Search Report.

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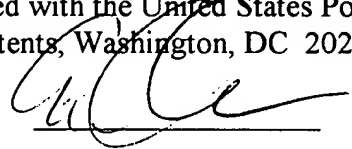


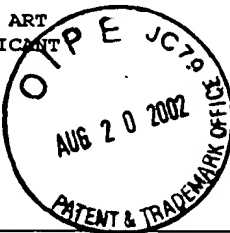
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